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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-U.S. documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited Japanese patents correspond to the following U.S. patent and European patent documents:

<u>Japanese patent</u>	<u>U.S. or European document</u>
10-27743	5,864,433
7-183190	6,262,793
10-303115	6,088,080
10-78554	5,828,479
10-161018	EP0845692A2
5-93854	5,648,871

Abstracts for the aforementioned Japanese documents, as well as for Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Nos. 1-121816 and 8-17721, were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

Any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		10-27743	1/27/98	Japan			Abstract
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		EP 0845692 A2	6/03/98	Europe			Abstract
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